

R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

I N T E R V I E W S U M M A R Y

Applicant's representative (Chris Maiorana, Reg. No. 42,829) and Examiner Wu held a telephone interview on August 19th, 2008. Proposed amendments to the claims were discussed. An agreement was reached that the proposed amendments, if filed along with the next response, would overcome the rejections of record. Examiner Wu agreed that a new search would be performed. It was also agreed that if such amendments were filed along with an RCE, that the next response by the Patent Office would be either a Notice of Allowance or a non-final Office Action. The present amendment incorporates the proposals discussed.

S U P P O R T F O R C L A I M A M E N D M E N T S

Support for the amendments to the claims may be found on page 7, lines 12-18. No new matter has been added.

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The rejection of claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0144828) has been

obviated by amendment, as noted in the Interview Summary, and should be withdrawn.

Claims 2-8, 11-15, and 17 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1, 9, 10, or 16 which are believed to be allowable.

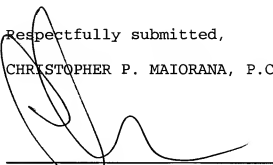
As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit
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